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Sir:

Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance and/or Applicant believes that the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance is incomplete.

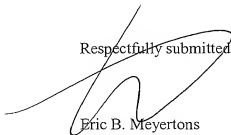
Applicant respectfully submits that the cited art does not teach or suggest the combinations of features set forth in the Applicant's claims. By way of nonlimiting example, Applicant submits the submitted references at least do not appear to teach or suggest the feature of: combining two or more of the business rule data elements for the row in the rules data table and the syntax for the rules style specified in the template table and the text string of the text table to form one or more business rules for processing one or more bodily injury insurance claims; and providing at least one of the formed business rules to a rules engine, wherein the

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formed business rule is executable by the rules engine to process at least one of the insurance claims.

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